

TABLE 22
High School (Grades 9-12) Dropout Statistics by County
(Number of Dropouts and Annual Dropout Rates)

COUNTY	2011-12 Total Dropouts	Rank By Number	2011-12 Percent Dropouts	Rank By Percent	2010-11 Total Dropouts	Rank By Number	2010-11 Percent Dropouts	Rank By Percent	Change in % from 2010-11 to 2011-12
Adams	44		3.78		41	29	3.43	23	0.4
Asotin	53		5.15		80	25	7.10	5	-2.0
Benton	300		2.99		243	14	2.45	32	0.5
Chelan	196		4.85		210	16	5.29	11	-0.4
Clallam	1,209		22.81		1,307	4	21.39	2	1.4
Clark	728		3.08		861	6	3.65	20	-0.6
Columbia	1		0.64		0	38	0.00	38	0.6
Cowlitz	188		3.61		229	15	4.27	16	-0.7
Douglas	53		2.54		62	28	2.92	27	-0.4
Ferry	4		1.60		6	36	2.24	33	-0.6
Franklin	178		3.84		257	13	5.62	8	-1.8
Garfield	1		0.93		0	39	0.00	39	0.9
Grant	281		5.16		278	12	5.23	12	-0.1
Grays Harbor	164		5.00		180	20	5.43	10	-0.4
Island	53		2.08		75	26	2.89	28	-0.8
Jefferson	27		3.01		26	30	2.72	29	0.3
King	2,568		3.25		2,563	1	3.25	26	0.0
Kitsap	265		2.26		325	9	2.69	30	-0.4
Kittitas	77		5.06		91	23	5.82	6	-0.8
Klickitat	48		4.21		20	32	1.79	35	2.4
Lewis	243		5.99		204	18	5.14	14	0.8
Lincoln	16		2.47		10	35	1.61	36	0.9
Mason	94		3.88		107	22	4.24	17	-0.4
Okanogan	136		6.23		117	21	5.53	9	0.7
Pacific	120		9.79		88	24	8.79	3	1.0
Pend Oreille	16		2.86		12	34	2.11	34	0.8
Pierce	1,826		4.92		2,167	2	5.71	7	-0.8
San Juan	14		2.70		19	33	3.53	21	-0.8
Skagit	292		5.08		294	11	5.11	15	0.0
Skamania	15		4.35		187	19	28.99	1	-24.6
Snohomish	1,151		3.37		1,366	3	3.92	18	-0.5
Spokane	852		3.76		882	5	3.85	19	-0.1
Stevens	284		11.73		205	17	7.85	4	3.9
Thurston	386		3.17		408	8	3.27	25	-0.1
Wahkiakum	2		1.23		5	37	3.42	24	-2.2
Walla Walla	76		2.77		72	27	2.56	31	0.2
Whatcom	297		3.55		296	10	3.49	22	0.1
Whitman	20		1.47		21	31	1.54	37	-0.1
Yakima	787		5.44		740	7	5.19	13	0.2
STATE TOTAL	13,065		4.13		14,054		4.40		-0.3

Source for 2011-12: Appendix H, "2011-12 County Graduation and Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12, All Students"; 2010-11 from Appendix C: "County Graduation and Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12, All Students" -- available from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website.

The net enrollment utilized does not include students who transfer to another school or those still enrolled beyond their expected year of graduation.

* The dropout totals include students who complete without a regular HS diploma (GED) and those with an "unknown" status.

Note: The following definition of dropout was utilized by OSPI: "A dropout is a student who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completing school with a regular diploma and does not transfer to another school."